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**MAINE MAN INDICTED FOR INTERSTATE TRAVEL  
FOR SEX WITH A MINOR**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE:** United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that a Federal Grand Jury returned a one count indictment against 22 year old Dustin Buttrick of 11A Cutts Lane in Eliot, Maine for interstate travel for the purpose of engaging in sex with a minor.

The indictment charges that on June, 24 of this year, Buttrick traveled from Maine to New Hampshire to engage in a sexual act with a minor. If convicted of this offense Buttrick faces a maximum prison term of fifteen years and a maximum fine of \$250,000.

Buttrick appeared in Federal Court today and pled not guilty. He was released on personal recognizance bail and conditions prohibiting him from having unsupervised contact with minors and limiting his use of the internet. A trial date was scheduled for October 7, 2003.

This case was investigated by the Portsmouth Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Helen White Fitzgibbon.

***UNITED STATES ATTORNEY COLANTUONO REMINDS THE PUBLIC THAT AN INDICTMENT IS ONLY AN ALLEGATION AND NOT PROOF OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT. AS IN ALL CASES, EACH DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT.***